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Dear Professor Lederberg,

I don't suppose that you remember me, but we have met on two occasions; at the Lister Institute in 1959 (when we discussed my results with serological variants of the i antigen in Salm.typhimurium) and in 1960 at the S.G.M. Symposium in London, where I gave a short paper on the genetical studies I had performed with these mutants.

I was a post-graduate student with Bruce Stocker from 1958 to March last year and obtained my Ph.D. under his supervision. Last year, I came over to the U.S.A. and have just completed a year's post-doctoral study in Dean Fraser's lab., working on the metabolism of nucleic acids in the early stages of phage infection. I am now in the process of looking for another position, preferably one which would give me the chance to return to my work on flagella mutants of Salmonella.

At the time of the S.G.M. meetings in 1960, Bruce talked to you about the prospects of my coming to work in your lab. but, apparently, you had ~~not~~ neither the space nor the money to take me. I was talking to Lou Baron at the A.S.M. meetings in Kansas City last week and he told me that things were now a little easier with you and advised me to contact you again. As your laboratory is obviously the most desirable place for a person with my interests, I am taking this liberty of writing to enquire whether you have a vacancy for which I might apply. I am quite prepared to teach any branch of microbiology if this should be necessary.

Apologising for writing in this unheralded fashion,

Yours sincerely

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